

Unto Their Royal Majesties Erick and Nichelle, and all others to whom these letters come, doth Lady Eden Blacksmith, Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences, send thee respectful greetings,

Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

I am so sorry for this report's tardiness many aspects came onto play one being that my computer ate the disk so I had to recreate it again.

Please accept this missive as my report for June 2003 it covers the reporting period of May 2003.

### **Deputies**

Drop-Dead:

Mistress Meadhbh ni Dhubhthaigh

Mistress Meadhbh is working hard to secure judges for Kingdom Competition.

MoAS Newsletter:

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The newsletter can be found

<http://arts.atenveldt.org/newsletters.html>

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Lady Cecily de la Warde

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Lady Turrela Michelovna Vidmeyera

Multi-purpose Deputy:

Lady Tabitha N'Cleary

Youth A&S Programs Deputy:

Lady Lann-Valdis O'Davorreanne

Lady Lann has agreed to act as a liaison from this Office to the Youth Ministry.

Events

Estrella War Competition for 2004

As you know we (myself and the other Kingdom Minsters) wish to ask at Treaty that each category have 2 judges per Kingdom. However, each entrant will only receive 4 judging sheets: one from each Kingdom.

In anticipation of this and to give people time to prepare I have started assembling the Atenveldt judges.

At this time these are Your Kingdom judges for Estrella War 2004.

Middle Eastern Costume (excluding jewelry and accessories)  
Mistress Devora Risee d'Apors

Crowns and Cornets

Bookbinding  
Mistress Adelyn la Souteresse  
Baron Wulfric Strongbow

I have prospects for the other in Middle Eastern and Crowns.

Speaking of Treaty the category considerations for 2005 :

European Dance  
Period Candy  
Period Storage Devices  
Archery Equipment  
Beads any medium (1-5 beads ...all beads must be from same medium)

After much deliberation and surveying the artisans we have in these areas I humbly, beg, request and implore that come time these three are chosen.

Number One!!!!!!!!!!!!European Dance  
Archery Equipment  
Beads any medium (1-5 beads ...all beads must be from same medium)

Of course I will be making a more formal request at the time of Treaty.

Kingdom Collegium June of 2003

The Collegium was a success in that much information was shared. The autocrats and staff worked very hard and are to be congratulated. Attendance was not as hoped for. I am waiting for the Post Event Report

Kingdom Collegium June of 2004

At Kingdom Collegium June of 2003 we had the roundtable and many wonderful insights were given and decisions made. One of these decisions is that at Kingdom Collegium 2004 the Office will oversee scheduling and advertisement of said teaching schedule.

We will pursue a 6 track class system:

1: Estrella War Category : category will be announced after October 2003 (time might be filled in

with free style classes)

2: Estrella War Category : category will be announced after October 2003 (time might be filled

in

with free style classes)

3: Estrella War Category : category will be announced after October 2003 (time might be filled

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with free style classes)

4: Administrative Classes (SCA 101, What is a Marshall....)

5) Free Style Classes

6) Specialty Class Track (example: Yak Weaving...so we will have beginning, intermediate and advanced Yak Weaving)

It is our plan to have workshops and fighting classes the next day.

Kingdom Competition August of 2003

Lady Rose Elizabeth Weaver of the Shire of Granite Mountain reports that all is going well. The Competition is on Saturday. There are no plans for anything on Sunday.

Kingdom Competition August of 2004

TBA

Aten War Collegium Dec 2003

It is hoped that His Grace Aaron and Baroness Ynez bid meets with KFC approval.

Guilds

Atenveldt Dance Guild La Misura di Danzatore ("The Measure of the Dancer")

Mistress Julian ferch Rhys Minister of Dance Kingdom of Atenveldt

Reports all is well

Atenveldt Herbalist

Lady Blossom Guild Mistress

Reports all is well

Atenveldt Brewer's Guild

Lord James "The Just" Guild Master

Reports all is well

Atenveldt Cooks Guild

Lady Linette Marie Genevieve di Addabbo Guild Mistress

The bylaws have been completed.

## Local Groups

**Group**

**Report for March**

<b>Group</b>	<b>Report for March</b>
<b>Barony of Atenveldt</b>	<b>yes</b>
<b>Barony of Tir Ysgithr</b>	<b>yes</b>

<b>Barony of Sun Dragon</b>	<b>yes</b>
<b>Barony March of Mons Tonitrus</b>	<b>no</b>
<b>Barony of Twin Moons</b>	<b>no</b>
<b>College of Brymstonne</b>	<b>yes</b>
<b>Barony of Ered Sul</b>	<b>yes</b>
<b>Incipient College of St. Vladimir</b>	<b>yes</b>
<b>Shire of Burning Sands</b>	<b>no MoAS</b>
<b>March of Wealhnutu</b>	<b>yes</b>
<b>Shire of Nathair Airgid</b>	<b>no MoAS</b>
<b>Shire of Granite Mountain</b>	<b>yes</b>
<b>Shire of Ironwood Loch</b>	<b>no MoAS</b>
<b>Shire of WinDale</b>	<b>yes</b>
<b>Shire of Aurouchsford</b>	<b>no MoAS</b>
<b>Shire of Granholme</b>	<b>yes</b>
<b>Shire of Londinium ad Rubrum Flumen</b>	<b>yes</b>
<b>Incipient Shire of Dragon's Lake</b>	<b>yes</b>
<b>Incipient March of the Four Mountains</b>	<b>no MoAS</b>
<b>Incipient Shire of Raven's Tor</b>	<b>no MoAS</b>

Totals

20 Groups

12 Groups reported

2 Groups did not report **Barony March of Mons Tonitrus** and **Barony of Twin Moons**

6 Groups do not have a MoAS

### **Barony of Atenveldt**

Lord Voron Gregorii Tselomudrenniq

Report for the Month of May

Classes Held Non Dance

The initial bookbinding class at the Arizona Historical Society Phoenix was held with 5 in attendance. The group will watch the conservator build a book, make one under his direction in the class. The class may be extended to learn more ornate bindings than used in the class initially.

Brain Broadaxe had one student attend his ""chair & table from a single sheet of plywood""

class, the class will be repeated on demand on Sundays and at the Tri-Baronial collegium

#### Classes Held    Dance

Two students attended the Middle Eastern Studies Group dance class on May 14. Future dance classes will continue on the second Wednesday of each month.

#### Competitions

The populace choice A&S tournament held at the month end Baronial Court night resulted in a tie between an appliquéd dress and a tooled and painted scroll.

#### Other Activities

Coordination of classes and teachers for the Tri-Baronial collegium is ongoing.

Master Jose has expressed interest in the position of MoAS when I step down, discussion concerning the role and responsibilities of the office are ongoing.

### **Barony of Tir Ysgithr**

Lord Nathaniel Constantine of Laibach

Report for the Month of May

May 10th, Baronial Arts and Sciences Tournament.

Tir Ysgithr held her annual Baronial Arts and Sciences tournament on the 10th of May 2003, at the Universalist Unitarian Church.

Attendance was rather poor with only 6 entrants. Although these six people produced enough wonderful items to keep the judges occupied right up to the end. Looking back at the Baronial records it appears that we have a "lull" every 3 to 4 years in turnout. We have been exploring the possibility of alternating the A&S tourney with a "Tir Ysgithr Collegium". We could even alternate with Mons in order to alleviate that calendar problem we keep running into.

Populous turn out was a bit better (I suspect the majority were judges recruited by Lady Anne Mulligan) with 47 people.

The Lunch was well received and actually came in under budget, thanks to m'lady Pauline and her minions.

After an exhaustive tabulation process (thanks, Lady Robin), and a very close race, the new Baronial Champion was determined to be Lady Ianuk Raventhourne.

Once again thanks go out to all the hard working individuals who made this event happen. Lady Isabella Dati for her tackling the scrolls and prizes and keeping me in line and on track, Lady Anne Mulligan for her relentless drive to recruit judges, Lady Robin for her tabulation services, m'lady Pauline for the delightful feast, and all the judges for donating their time. Without the dedication that these people showed this event would not have happened.

May 18th, Baronial Afternoon.

This office was challenged by Her Excellency to bring A&S to our Baronial afternoons. I am diligently working on this and shall keep you posted as to what we turn up, in other words "be

afraid". We are looking at the possibility of holding "mini" classes that coincide with the theme of the Baronial afternoon.

May 28th, Cooks' guild.

The theme this month was "The Lusty Month of May". Lucrezia di Bartolomeo will host the June

Cooks' Guild; the theme is "Look What the Explorer Dragged Home" ...choose a period explorer and bring a dish that reflects the bounty of the newly-discovered land.

Upcoming:

June Arts night.

The Household Agni Vajra will host the June arts night. Classes will be taught in Drumming, Illumination, and Feast o crating.

It is with heavy heart that I am beginning the search for my replacement. I feel that with the impending baby and my work schedule I cannot give to this office what it really needs. I will be posting an "ad" in the next local newsletter. My warrant is up in October, so this leaves plenty of time to train and "break in" my replacement.

In service I remain,

### **Barony of Sun Dragon**

Lady Lann-Valdis O'Davorreanne

Report for the Month of May

Unto their most right Excellencies, My Seneschal and My boss, Lady Eden does greetings come. I know that a tentative report was filled with Baroness, Baron and Seneschal here now is complete report for the month.

For most of the month there was about the same activity regarding Sundragon Arts and Sciences. There was a Ghillies class taught over 2 FP at which about 6 to 7 persons did make a pair of ghillies and a few more merely traced the pattern to take it home and complete. There were a few (5-6) dags handed in from a few gentles of the populace.

There was really no reports from the guilds, other than Eirik Ising Steingrim stepping down as the leader of the Fireside Inn, the Bardic group for the barony. Lady Eleanor Cleavy did say in officers meeting that she wished to take the role of leader on for the bardic group. As Eleanor does not have that mush space at her home, I did readily offer my home for the meetings. Not only do I really want to but have plenty of space as well as a multitude of spare instruments, recording devices and good acoustics for vocals. Eleanor and Myself as well as my Lady have already begun talking with regards to meeting times.

Also brought up at officers meeting was the thought of having time , prior to fighter practice, set up so that my home would be open for arts and sciences time for those who wish it and their schedules allow it. I have been proposing this to several gentles since before the new year in hopes of having a time for those who will be going to FP ( as we are 4 miles away) and need to work on a project, or for those whose spouses are going to FP and they don't really have a desire to go but do in fact have a project to work on or would like to begin a new one. Also suggested perhaps one night of the week, but schedules became problematic.

At months end we did see the arrival of Sundragons Baronial Arts& Sciences event. I believe that

the event went fairly well. There were approximately 20 entrants with approximately 123 entries. There were about 8 to 10 entries which were never presented for voting and neither were the

associated cups. I will be trying to contact the individual( As I know who he is....a Master we all love and hate.....) anyway.

The entries were all wonderful with the Bardic most enjoyable. Although I did not taste the brewing ( limited medically) I did hear that there were several very good ones.

With the exception of the voting being very light for the brewing, I believe al went well with the site favor/voting bead combination. I believe that the heat and being off site did reduce the number of actual votes for brewing...and also the fact that some voted for static with their red bead as well. An improvement which might be made would to find a sight which allowed brewing on site...however, it is understood that the current site is free, Mary's is very close in distance and there were almost 10 sites looked at before going with this one and they all fell thru for one reason or another. Perhaps doing a separate Brewing competition would be one suggestion made to simplify the voting and timing issue.

Captain Alex and Myself did purchase gifts for the winners. there was a bit of confusion regarding this. I hadn't intended to carry on the same reward system that was used last year. The day before I was told that perhaps that would be the best thing and I told the person We would purchase the gifts. Well, as it was the other person bought gifts as well with the Prize coordinator, so in addition to those gifts that we had purchased there were plenty for the event as well as a good number of the prizes we purchased went back with the prize coordinator. Better Communication and me standing strong on my original decision would have precluded the confusion on this issue.

Overall, I do believe the site was beautiful with the banners of our Barony and the event went well. I do not really believe that the Holding of Circles in any major way detracted from the event itself.

### **Barony March of Mons Tonitrus**

Lady Madeleine du Lamour Vrai

Report for the Month of May

Greetings to all

Here is my report for the month of May. There was a class given by Sir Brionne on SCA 101 for the many new people that we have and as a refresher for our older members.

There were 25 people in attendance, including 5 people that were there to see what we were about.

There were no meetings of the scribe school, but that does not mean that there was not any activity in the scribal world. Between Lady Joselynn and myself we did about 26 scrolls for our A&S competition that took place on May 17th.

We had a wonderful turn out for the competition There were over 30 people there for the competition. Five ladies and one lord entered the competition, with 2 ladies and the lord going for the championship. It was a very close race; there was a  $\frac{3}{4}\frac{3}{4}$  point difference between 1st place and 3rd.

Lady Diana Regina von Ottel was the declared champion and was also the winner of the populace choice award. This was Lady Diana's first competition.

We had a great variety of categories covered with our 6 competitors and all of them were category winners. There was metalwork, 3 beautiful gowns, handmade and beaded gloves, alchemy, hats, headdresses, great fiction and non-fiction writing, and several entries in accessories. There were 21 entries between the 6 competitors.

We had several judges from out of the Barony, including Vicountess Hastini, Mistress Meadhbh, and Master Domingo. Sir Trude was our Baronial head judge. They made themselves available after the judging for questions.

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Lady Maddelena (spelling change in works) du Lamour Vrai  
A&S Minister BMMT

### **Barony of Twin Moons**

Lord Phillip the Skeptic  
Report for the Month of May  
No Report

### **College of Brymstonne**

Lady Selina Trastamara de Luna  
Report for the Month of May  
Meetings: There was only 1 regularly scheduled A&S meeting in the month of May.

5/9/2003 (Friday) Wallace's music group gave a concert in the Secret Garden. It was enjoyed by all and it is hoped to hold more once the weather cools down again. Approx 25 people attended.

5/13/2003 (Tuesday) "A Comparison of Textile Types Done in the SCA" lecture and demo. Lady Cecily de la Warde was gracious enough to bring examples of many of the textile arts that she does and gave us a short lecture on each. She has agreed to come back and teach any of the arts that we would like. As soon as we get room assignments for next semester I will be contacting her about coming back. Unfortunately, only 5 people attended. This was an unusually small turnout but this was just before finals so most people were unable to attend.

5/27/2003 (Tuesday) ASU closed for Graduation. No A&S class officers meeting held instead.

Siege Engine Team:

There is much discussion on the Brymstonne list on beginning plans. Right now the main concern is armor. Lord Doughal and Okami have been contacted and plans for armor making and working as crew for Doughal are being discussed.

The baby treb is about 80% complete. Our Siege Engine General plans to get it finished soon and it will be used in the future at demo"s. We are hoping to have it out for the ASU club recruiting night in the fall. There are rumors that the rock wall climbing group will have a demo wall up for people to practice on. It has been suggested that this might provide a good time for setting our accuracy sights. We may need to have extra armor for those climbers requesting it. This will also assist the climbing group by supplying motivation to reach the top, fast. We are always willing to help out.

Chocolate Revel projects:

It has been decided that the awards given at Chocolate will be original scrolls. This will give those attending our scriptoriums a chance to use their skills. M"Lady Avalynne is working on the wording and most of the designing. In keeping with the theme of fun, the scrolls will be kept light hearted and fun. She has submitted wording for 3 of the 6 and it will be handed over to our calligraphers soon.

It's been decided to have painted leather site tokens. A design has been agreed upon and supplies are being obtained. One of the A&S days next month (June 24th) will be used to work on them.

Wall covering options are still being researched. There are several options being looked into and priced. All information gathered will be presented at the A&S meeting on the 24th for discussion.

Hopefully we will come out of that meeting with a plan and people assigned to work on it.

It has been decided that many of the people working the revel will be in Brymstonne colored livery. Sewing days will be set up next month to start working on this.

Sewing Group:

The sewing group is working on fighting tabards for our hard suit fighters. The first ones should hit the field in June.

### **Barony of Ered Sul**

Lady Ivah

Report for the Month of May

\*\*\*Lady Ivah reports:

That she is leaving for Puerto Rico in August and that Lord Zephyr will be taking over arts and sciences. He is currently in Russia, and it is not confirmed that he will be back before she leaves. She will keep me posted.

**Incipient College of St. Vladimir**

Lady Ivah  
Report for the Month of May  
no report

**Shire of Burning Sands**

(Contact: Count Sir Douglas/Duchess Amanda) (Yuma) SBS  
No report or reply to my contact  
No report to this Office in 2001 nor so far this year  
No Minister of Arts and Sciences on record

**March of Wealhnutu**

Mistress Anne Dudley de Brandhard  
Report for the Month of May  
Reports personal projects

**Shire of Nathair Airgid**

No report or reply to my contact  
No report to this Office in 2001 nor so far this year.  
No Minister of Arts and Sciences on record

**Shire of Granite Mountain**

Lady Rose Elizabeth Weaver  
Report for the Month of May

Warmer weather is here, and so is our chance to compete in the arts and sciences. However, it seems as if the interest is there but the energy and enthusiasm needed to actually produce entries is lacking. At the Merry Month of May event I didn't have one single A&S entry for either the Shire Championship or the Northern Aten Challenge. Not one member of the Shire of Windale attended the event or made any contact beforehand to indicate their intent to not be there or compete. A couple of members of Granite Mountain offered to put in the clothing they were wearing or some unfinished items they had with them, but no one had accompanying documentation. Therefore, we will have to come up with some alternatives for our Championship. My two alternative choices that I will be posing to the populace will be A: to take scores from shire entries in the Kingdom competition held here in August and determine a champion from that, or B: have the competition again next May to give them plenty of time to prepare.

At this point I am more than just a little disappointed in my Shire. Categories were announced months ahead of time, classes were offered to help them with documentation, and many reference

sources were loaned out to help people with their projects. To not have one person step up and put forth the effort to prepare a single entry is frustrating. This is my last month as Minister of Arts and Sciences for the Shire and I was hoping to have the champion determined so that my successor wouldn't have to deal with it. I'm sorry if my report is discouraging, but one minister cannot force an entire group to show what they are very capable of doing in the arts and sciences.

This will be my last month at MoAS for the shire. My official stepping down date is June 1, 2003. I will make sure the June report gets in so that the new MoAS has a chance to figure out what is what that first month. After that please look for a new officer reporting to the kingdom as to the events occurring in the shire.

It has been a pleasure to serve as MoAS for the shire for the past couple of years. I will continue to promote the arts in this area not only within the shire but also as a member of the Northern Aten Scriptorium. I am looking forward to the Kingdom A&S competition being held here in August, and look forward to seeing you then.

### **Shire of Ironwood Loch**

No Minster of Arts and Sciences

### **Shire of WinDale**

Lady Aresenda of Calais

Report for the Month of May

Plans under way for Gaelic Games 7.5

### **Shire of Aurouchsford**

No Minster of Arts and Sciences

No report or reply to my contact

### **Shire of Granholme**

Lady Anastasia Elgiva Orpett

Report for the Month of May

I took office the first of the month. At our first meeting I did get a list started on what those in the

Shire do and would like to learn. I explained embroidery to one of our members.

I entered the Barony of Atenveldts tourney night A& S competition with my buttons.

I am going to enter the next one the end of July and will enter embroidery item.

Plan to get a better list of what members do and want to learn and begin to schedule classes at least once a month.

### **Shire of Londinium ad Rubrum Flumen**

Lady Phoebe MacGregor

Report for the Month of May

May's focus was Potrero War in Caid which several members of our group were able to attend.

In preparation for this event Lord Arnak continued helping several armored combat fighters create and fit armor and weaponry, chiefly m'lady Saerlith (Aurochsfiord) and m'lord McLeod, a new member of our group. M'lady Saerlith and Lady Phoebe made a baker's dozen of throwing axes for the combat field.

Additionally we are tentatively planning a middle eastern dance workshop in the coming month as several of our young ladies were inspired by the dancers they saw at Potrero War.

### **Incipient Shire of Dragon's Lake**

Lady JoAnna de Loch

Report for the Month of May

Unto Lady Eden does Lady Joanna send Greetings and the Monthly (May) report.

Lord Ian and I attended Outlandish XXX and had a very good time. Between running the sales booth and fighting the wind, I got to attend some classes. The class on 13th century headgear was very illuminating. Got some nifty veil ideas. Also enjoyed the class on How to Make fast and easy Elizabethan ruffs. Don't know if I will try it but the technique is fascinating. During the calligraphy class I found out the my scribe just may keep on being Hewlett Packard.

No classes were held with out group this month.

Lord Ian and I have been busy getting the merchant autocrating done for Kingdom Arts and Sciences. We hope to see you this weekend.

### **Incipient March of the Four Mountains**

Report for the Month of May

no report for the last 4 months...this group is not reported to not have a Minister of Arts and Sciences. No Warrant was able to be issued.

### **Incipient Shire of Raven's Tor**

No report or reply to my contact

No report to this Office in 2001

No Minister of Arts and Sciences on record

### **Goals for the next Month**

- \* To continue the task of soliciting groups to report.
- \* To find foster A&S Minsters for the groups that do not have a MoAS
- \* To do better in reminding the MoAS when it is time to report.

In Service

Lady Eden Blacksmith